

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2157
Docket No.: 1405.1034**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi OKUYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/772,000

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 8470

Filed: January 30, 2001

Examiner: Avi M. Gold

For: TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 21, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same was filed on September 20, 2007 extending the period for response to September 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted. A listing of claims is provided herein for the Examiner's convenience.